

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

## \* CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH \*

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the vital role that technology has in our daily lives and in the future of our State and Nation, whereby today many citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

**WHEREAS**, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of the Internet at the primary and secondary school levels in this State enhances the education of youth by providing them access to online educational and research materials; and at institutions of higher education, the use of information technology is integral to teaching and learning, research, outreach and service; and

**WHEREAS**, internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack, significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has established the Office of Cybersecurity and Communications and devoted resources within it solely to support the strengthening and securing of our country's cyber infrastructure at the state, local, tribal and territorial levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign ([www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org) or [www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect](http://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect)) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, non-profits and government organizations to raise awareness about cyber security among all digital citizens, helping them to stay safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS**, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, a division of the non-profit Center for Internet Security, provides a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, tribal and territorial governments enhance cyber security, and provides a comprehensive approach to help enhance the security of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Arizona information infrastructure and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ([www.dhs.gov/cyber](http://www.dhs.gov/cyber)), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center ([www.msisc.org](http://www.msisc.org)), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers ([www.nascio.org](http://www.nascio.org)), and the National Cyber Security Alliance ([www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month and encourage citizens to learn more about cyber security and apply that knowledge into their daily practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2013 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janice K. Brewer*  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

**ATTEST:**

*Ken Blumett*

Secretary of State







## STATE OF ARIZONA

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Thank you for the opportunity to issue this proclamation. Governor Brewer is pleased to present the enclosed proclamation.